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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated **April 5, 2007**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the verified English translation of the application, drawings, 3 sheets ( Figures 1-8) and statement of verified translation for the above-identified patent application.

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In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Enclosures: Notification; Declaration; the verified English translation of the application, drawings, 3 sheets ( Figures 1-8) and statement of verified translation.



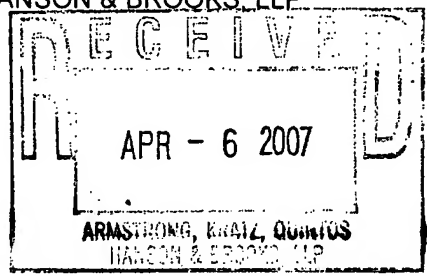
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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